

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-32. (Canceled)

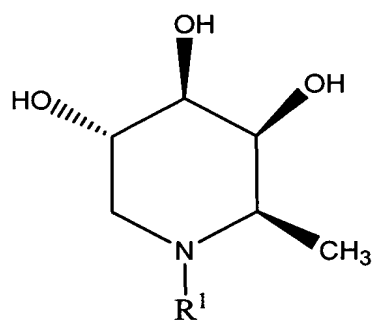
33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 38[[32]], wherein the compound is N-nonyl-1,5,6-trideoxy-1,5-imino-D-galactitol (N-nonyl MeDGJ), or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvates~~salts or solvates~~ thereof.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 38[[32]], wherein the compound is N-(7-oxa-nonyl)-1,5,6-trideoxy-1,5-imino-D-galactitol (N-7-oxa-nonyl MeDGJ), or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvates~~salts or solvates~~ thereof.

36-37. (Canceled)

38. (New) A compound having the formula



, wherein R¹ is a C₈-C₁₆ alkyl or an oxa-substituted derivative

thereof,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate of said compound.

39. (New) The compound of claim 38, wherein R¹ is a C₈-C₁₆ alkyl.

40. (New) The compound of claim 38, wherein R¹ is an oxa-substituted derivative of a C₈-C₁₆ alkyl.